

ENGLISH SYNDICATE

About to Buy Coal Fields in East Tennessee and South Kentucky.

Thousands of Acres of Coal Lands Along the Southern Railroad and Considerably Over a Million of Dollars are Involved in the Enterprise.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 9.—An immense deal, now in process of consummation, by which all the coal mines and lands in east Tennessee and southern Kentucky, lying along the line of the Cincinnati Southern railroad, will shortly pass into the hands of a big English syndicate, came to light Tuesday.

The information is furnished by Mr. Robert Walton, manager of the Rugby Land Co., the English company which built the pretty little city of Rugby, in east Tennessee.

Mr. Walton states that an agent of a big combination of English capitalists is now en route to England, bearing with him options on all the mines and the best coal lands in the section named, and that if his report is satisfactory to his employers, as it doubtless will be, deals will be closed with the present owners at once. The agent has been at work securing the options for some time past, but for various reasons, has kept his movements secret.

The idea of the English capitalists is to secure a monopoly of the coal business in this section, and to put all the mines on a paying basis. The trades for the mines along the Cincinnati Southern are to be closed first, and the Jellico and Coal Creek mines will likely be secured later.

Thousands of acres of coal lands and considerably over a million dollars are involved in the deal.

LABOR RIOT.

One Man Killed and Two Others Seriously Injured at Minook, Ill.

PONTIAC, Ill., June 9.—A serious labor riot occurred at Minook. The coal miners have been on a strike there since May 1. During last week a few men have been working against the wishes of the majority. Tuesday, while Superintendent A. W. Morgan, and one of the bosses, Joseph Erbeland, were escorting one of the men to work, a crowd of miners interfered. A fight ensued and Morgan and Erbeland commenced to shoot, killing instantly a young married miner named John Wesloski, and wounding another. This so enraged the miners that they attacked Morgan and Erbeland with clubs and stones and beat them badly. Morgan may not live. The town is excited and there is no telling where the trouble may end.

The death of Superintendent A. W. Morgan, which occurred late Tuesday afternoon, apparently satisfied the desire for revenge on the part of the enraged strikers. No further trouble is now apprehended.

IRON HALL TAXES.

The Supreme Court Declares Marion County Has the Right to Collect Them.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 9.—The supreme court Tuesday reversed the decision of the lower court in which an injunction was granted forbidding the county auditor and treasurer from collecting taxes against \$322,847 Iron Hall funds which Receiver Fahey held on deposit in the banks in this city.

The appellants contended that the taxes should be assessed against the 43,000 members of the order, scattered over the country.

The decision Tuesday holds that as the property is in the hands of the receiver in this state, it comes within the jurisdiction of the state. The taxes amount to \$8,626.95.

Minister Angell Postpones His Departure.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 9.—Dr. Angell, who was to have sailed for Constantinople on Saturday to assume his post of minister to Turkey, announced Tuesday evening that he will postpone his departure for a week in order to finish his work in the university as lecturer upon international law. He may possibly remain longer to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the college commencement.

Many Desertions in the Navy.

BOSTON, June 9.—More than three score men have recently deserted from the warships New York and Massachusetts, together with those who left the Texas while she was here last week. Twenty-eight men took French leave of the Texas and 30 are missing from the New York. It is not known how many more are missing from the Massachusetts. In every case the deserters are of foreign birth.

Killed Her Lover.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 9.—Florence Williams killed her lover in McDowell county Tuesday evening after a heated quarrel and escaped. Both are members of prominent families. There is much excitement over the matter. The man was killed in a fit of jealousy, and was, at the time, preparing to take up a large tract of timber land to make ties for the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad.

Disturbance on Account of the Oetrol Duties.

VALENCIA, Spain, June 9.—Serious disturbances have occurred at Benicarlo and Chelva, this province, on account of the Oetrol duties. At Benicarlo a man attempted to blow up a house with a bomb, but it exploded prematurely and dangerously wounded the man.

Yellow Fever on Board.

NEW YORK, June 9.—A special to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says. The steamer Santiago, from Panama, which arrived in port at Callao, has been ordered to quarantine, having yellow fever on board. Augustin Olessi, a passenger from Panama, is so seriously ill with the fever that it is believed he will die.

Struck for Nine Hours.

BOSTON, June 9.—In compliance with the order of the union, the sheet and plate glaziers of this city, struck Tuesday night to enforce a nine-hour work day.

FOR RUIZ'S DEATH

A Demand for Full Reparation Will Be Made on Spain—There Will Be No Indecent Haste or Bluster by the President.

NEW YORK, June 10.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald says: "A demand for full reparation for the Ruiz outrage will be made by the president, but there will be no indecent haste nor unnecessary bluster in Mr. McKinley's representations to the Spanish government."

This statement was made by a cabinet officer. The Spanish government is preparing its side of the case. Dr. Congosto, who represented the Spanish government in the investigation, will arrive here Thursday with his report, which takes a directly opposite view from that of Consul General Lee. This will be submitted to Minister De Lome, who, after viewing it, will submit a report to the Spanish government.

Senator Foraker, of Ohio, of the committee on foreign relations, said: "Consul General Lee's report simply confirms my opinion in regard to the death of Dr. Ruiz. I have never had a shadow of a doubt that he was killed in prison, and that the Spanish government was responsible for his death. This government should at once demand indemnity from Spain, and should take such a firm and decided stand that there would be no danger of any other American citizen in Cuba being subjected to such treatment."

MAHER-SHARKEY FIGHT.

Police Interfered at the End of the Seventh Round—A Draw.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Peter Maher and Tom Sharkey fought Wednesday night at the Palace Athletic club for a \$15,000 purse. At the end of the seventh round the police interfered and the contest resulted in a most unsatisfactory draw. Never in the history of the ring has there been such an enormous attendance at a boxing bout in this vicinity. There were about 10,000 persons squeezed in the big building at 107th street and Lexington avenue.

A more representative congregation of well known sporting men has never witnessed a boxing mill than that which assembled at the club house Wednesday night. The quantity of money which would have changed hands had the bout resulted in favor of either man is well up in six figures. Those arrested, including the principals, seconds and referee, were escorted to the One-Hundred-and-Fourth street police station, first allowing Maher and Sharkey to go to their dressing rooms and put on their street clothes. All furnished bail. So far Brady has not been arrested.

IN A DILEMMA.

To Hang or Not to Hang Durrant, is the Question.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Warden Hale, of San Quentin, conferred with Attorney General Fitzgerald Wednesday as to his position with regard to the execution of Theodore Durrant, but after being closeted together for two hours both officials declined to be interviewed as to the conclusion reached by them. Durrant's attorneys profess entire unconcern as to what the state officials intend to do with their client, claiming that the warden dare not proceed with the execution after being served with a notice of appeal to the supreme court of the United States, and threatening in the event of Durrant being executed, to proceed against the warden and governor upon charges of conspiracy and treason. It is considered as very unlikely that Durrant will be hanged Friday under the existing circumstances.

HOT WEATHER.

From This On Predicted by Weather Prophet Hieks.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—"Look out for hot weather from now on," said Prof. Hicks, the weather prophet, Wednesday. "Between the 10th and 13th is the Vulcan storm period. This period is coincident with the regular magnetic disturbance central allways about June 11. It is natural to expect, therefore, between the 10th and the 14th, much lightning, many showers and sudden gusts of wind. While there will be many electrical displays in the sky during the next few weeks, they will not be of the dangerous nature. The storm clouds, too, will be seen to move erratically through the rest of the month."

Fatal Accident in Boston.

BOSTON, June 10.—An accident by which several persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, occurred Wednesday by a collision between an express train and an electric car at the corner of Bromfield and Washington streets. The car struck the rear of the heavy train, which was pushed violently against the crowd of passers-by, catching them between the wheels and a fence, which surrounds a new building.

Negro Killed by a Mob.

PRINCESS ANNE, Md., June 10.—Wm. Andrews, colored, alias "Cuba," was taken from the officer at the door of the courthouse and killed by a mob. Andrews had been Wednesday tried, convicted and sentenced to death for feloniously assaulting Mrs. Benjamin T. Kelley, near Marion, on May 5. Judge Bage, who passed the death sentence upon Andrews, endeavored to reason with the excited crowd, but in vain.

Child Plays With Matches.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 10.—While attending to her household duties Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. A. Maranda, of this city, put her three-year-old daughter to bed for a nap. The child when left alone obtained some matches, set fire to the bed and was burned to death.

The Blow Was Fatal.

MARION, O., June 10.—Mrs. George Klinge, residing near Waldo, died of lockjaw, the result of a blow received about three weeks ago. Her husband struck at a cow with a club, but missed and struck his wife in the face.

NO DOUBT

The President Will Soon Take Action on the Cuban Question.

The Spanish Mission Considered at the Cabinet Meeting—Failure of the Republican Caucus to Act on the Hawaiian Treaty Causes Comment.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Assistant Secretary Day said Tuesday that the report of Consul General Lee upon the results of the investigation made in Havana, in the Ruiz case, had not yet been received at the state department. Consequently it was not possible to learn whether the publications purporting to be copies of the report were accurate. Assuming, however, that the consul general's conclusions are correctly set forth, in brief, that Ruiz died while in jail, in violation of his treaty rights, the question of the largest importance is, what shall be the next step? The wife of Ruiz has filed with the department a claim for \$50,000 for the death of her husband. The Spanish contention has been that he was not killed and that he was not treated harshly. Gen. Lee's inquiry is understood to have failed to bring out the truth on these points, but his statement on another, namely, that of his confinement in violation of treaty rights, appears to make the first two points non-essential and to leave the case resting on the broad claim that in confining Dr. Ruiz for more than 72 hours without permitting him to communicate with his friends or trying him, the Spanish officials in Cuba have assumed full responsibility for the results of that extra confinement. The fact being established that Dr. Ruiz kept up his citizenship by registering himself at American consulates in Cuba from time to time, as required by regulations, is taken as an offset against the claim that by continuous residence in Cuba for nearly 20 years, he had forfeited his rights as an American citizen, so it is surmised that the next step in the case will be the presentation of a claim against the Spanish government in behalf of the family of the victim of this illegal imprisonment.

The cabinet meeting Tuesday lasted longer than usual. The Cuban situation was discussed in a general way but the most important subject presented was the Spanish mission. The availability of three men for this important post at Madrid was carefully canvassed, but no decision was reached. One of the cabinet officers said after the meeting that the selection was still open and will go over until the president's return from Nashville trip. It may be that the non-appearance of Mr. Calhoun may have had something to do with postponing action Tuesday. If Mr. Calhoun does not have an opportunity for a talk with the president before Mr. McKinley's departure at noon Wednesday he will be invited to accompany the president on his trip. A berth has been reserved on the train to be placed at his disposal in case he joins the presidential party.

The failure of the republican caucus Tuesday to take steps looking to the protection of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty has caused considerable comment, but the friends of Hawaii in the senate say that the omission was due to no other reason than the want of sufficient time. They feel confident that if the point had been reached an amendment similar to that proposed by Senator Davis continuing the treaty in force would have been accepted. They base this assertion upon the manner in which Senator Frye's speech was received and the side remarks made upon the subject. They now express the utmost confidence that the finance committee will accept the amendment without caucus action.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—There was a revival of Cuban talk about the senate Tuesday on account of the return of Mr. Calhoun. The republican senators, some of them members of the foreign relations committee, say there is no doubt that the president will take action as soon as Mr. Calhoun's report is received. No definite information was given concerning the attitude of the president but the impression of the senators from such reports as they heard was that there would be a change from the present negative policy and the adoption of a definite line of action with a view to endeavoring to secure a settlement of the present unfortunate state of affairs in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—W. J. Calhoun, of Illinois, the special commissioner sent to Cuba by President McKinley, arrived from New York Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He went immediately to Judge Day, the assistant secretary of state, who was awaiting him, and together they proceeded to the white house. They were shown into the cabinet room where President McKinley and Judge Day listened to Mr. Calhoun's description of the situation in the war ridden island and to the conclusion reached by him.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The republican senatorial caucus Tuesday voted to stand together on all schedules in the tariff bill. The caucus instructed the finance committee to report a new sugar schedule.

The new sugar schedule is to be all specific and on all sugar which has gone through a process of refining 1.95 cents (one and ninety-five hundredths of a cent) per pound duty instead of one cent and eight hundred and seventy-five one-hundredths of one cent per pound as provided by the house.

President of Monmouth College.

MONMOUTH, Ill., June 9.—Rev. Dr. T. McGill, of Allegheny, Pa., was elected president of Monmouth college Tuesday afternoon to succeed Rev. J. B. McMichael, D. D., whose resignation was presented Tuesday morning. Dr. McGill is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson college, Pennsylvania.

Commander Ewingate Dead.

MALDEN, Mass., June 9.—Commander George Ewingate, U. S. N., of the Charleston navy yard, is dead. He was born in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1837, and had been in the service since 1862.

THE COMMITTEE

Agrees to a Number of Amendments in Agricultural Schedule.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The senate committee on finance has agreed upon a number of additional amendments to the agricultural schedule, the most important of them relating to fish as follows:

A new paragraph on canned fish is to be recommended as follows: "235—fish known or labeled as anchovies, sardines, sprats, Brislings, sardels or sardellen, packed in oil or otherwise, in bottles, jars, tin boxes or cans shall be dutiable as follows: Containing 7½ cubic inches or less, 1½ cents per bottle, jar, box or can; containing more than 7½ and not more than 21 cubic inches, 2½ cents per bottle, jar, box or can; containing more than 21 and not more than 33 cubic inches, 5 cents per bottle, jar, box or can; containing more than 33 and not more than 70 cubic inches, 10 cents per bottle, jar, box or can, if in other packages 40 per centum ad valorem; fish in packages containing less than one-half barrel and not specially provided for in this act, 30 per cent ad valorem."

The rate on pickled or salted herring is increased from one-half to three-quarters of a cent per pound, and on fresh herring from one-quarter to one-half cent.

The following substitute is made for paragraph 235:

Fish, fresh, smoked, dried, salted, pickled, frozen, packed, on ice or otherwise prepared for preservation not specially provided for in this act, three-quarters of a cent per pound; fish, skinned or boned, one and one-quarter cents per pound; mackerel, halibut or salmon, pickled or salted, one cent per pound.

A new paragraph on chocolate was agreed to as follows:

"Chocolate and cocoa, prepared or manufactured, not specially provided for, valued at not over 15 cents per pound, 2½ cents per pound; valued above 15 cents and not above 24 cents 3½ cents per pound, and 10 per cent ad valorem; valued above 24 and not above 35 cents per pound, 5 cents per pound and 10 per cent ad valorem; valued above 35 cents, 50 per cent ad valorem, the weight and value of all coverings other than plain wooden shall be included in the dutiable merchandise. Powdered cocoa, unsweetened, 5 cents per pound."

The paragraph relating to extracts of meat was amended so as to provide that the dutiable weight of this article should not include the weight of the package in which it is imported. The house rate of one cent per pound on edible berries which the committee originally struck out is restored and cranberries are specifically added at 25 per cent ad valorem.

The rate on chicory root was fixed at 2½ cents per pound, the house rate being 3 cents and the original finance committee rate 2 cents.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—In the appointment of John G. A. Leishman, of Pennsylvania, Wednesday, to be minister to Switzerland, the president has turned down Brutus J. Clay, of Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The special train conveying President McKinley and his party left Washington for Nashville at noon Wednesday over the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. The private car of President M. E. Ingalls, in which Mr. McKinley and his immediate party traveled, was fragrant with gigantic pots of roses and other flowers. There were also flowers in the car occupied by the cabinet and the invited guests. The train was in charge of W. H. Gregor, agent of the passenger department of the road.

The party consists of President and Mrs. McKinley, Secretary and Mrs. Porter, Dr. and Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Saxton, Secretary Sherman and daughter, Mrs. McCallum, Secretary and Mrs. Alger and Miss Frances Alger, Postmaster General and Mrs. Gary and the Misses Gary, Secretary Wilson and Miss Wilson, Commissioner of Pensions Evans, Gen. Grosvenor, Joseph P. Smith and Mrs. Smith and about 25 newspaper men.

Tariff Commission League.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The tariff commission league has opened headquarters in this city. Samuel B. Archer, secretary and treasurer of the league, will be in charge. The object of the association is to secure the passage of a bill for the appointment of a tariff commission whose duties will be to suggest to congress changes in rates of duty and thus take the tariff question out of politics.

The New Minister to Hayti.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Wm. F. Powell, of New Jersey, who was Wednesday named as minister to Hayti, is a colored man who lives in Southern New Jersey. He was urged for the position by Senator Sewall and Representative Lonsdenger.

Chinese Drowned in a Gale.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 10.—Meager particulars were brought by Empress of Japan of a disaster which befell the fishermen of Chusan Archipelago, off the coast of China. On May 6, while all, or at least most, of the whaling boats were out on the fishing banks, a terrible gale sprang up. Of the several hundred boats out at the time very few returned, and it is estimated that some 500 men lost their lives. The storm swept over the entire archipelago. Several large junks were lost, in which scores perished.

Prof. Alvin G. Clark Dead.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 10.—Prof. Alvin G. Clark, the famous telescope lens manufacturer, died at his home here Wednesday as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. His latest finished work, the mammoth lens for the Yerkes telescope, was shipped to Chicago a short time ago.

Dr. Angell May Not Go To Turkey.

DETROIT, Mich., June 10.—The News correspondent at Ann Arbor quotes Dr. Angell as saying that he may not go to Turkey as United States minister. Dr. Angell declines to say why the matter is still in doubt.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Extraordinary Session.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—SENATE.—The senate again made good progress on the tariff bill Thursday, covering about ten pages of the tariff schedule and almost completing it. The formal contest against the measure was maintained, but all amendments tending to change the bill as reported were voted down, and the finance committee sustained. The debate was mainly of a technical character, the republican senators continuing the policy of refraining from making speeches. Before the tariff bill was taken up Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, gave the senate another hour of exciting controversy over the proposed sugar investigation. He defended himself from published charges relative to his administration of the governorship of South Carolina, and then moved that the committee having charge of the sugar resolution be discharged from further consideration of it, thus bringing the subject directly before the senate. After a long and bitter debate Mr. Tillman withdrew his resolution.

HOUSE.—The house proceedings Thursday were enlivened by a single incident the attempt of Mr. Terry (dem. Ark.) to secure consideration as a privileged matter of a resolution for the immediate appointment of a committee on foreign affairs. It was ruled out of order, and an appeal taken from the decision of the chair was laid on the table by a strict party vote. Mr. Simpson, populist leader, was absent and several bills passed by unanimous consent. The Frye bill to prevent collisions on certain harbors, rivers and inland waters of the United States and the senate resolution for the relief of the El Paso flood sufferers amended so as to make the appropriation of \$10,000 available out of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the Mississippi flood sufferers, were passed, and the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was adopted. Adjourned until Monday.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—SENATE.—The senate had a period of speech making Friday and as a result little progress was made on the tariff bill. The advance covered about two pages or seven paragraphs and brought the senate up to the wool schedule, the first item of which was considered but not completed. Mr. Mantle (rep.) spoke for two hours on the wool schedule, urging increased rates for the wool-grower and Mr. Butler (N. C.) made a plea in behalf of income tax.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The senate Monday disposed of the lumber paragraph which has been more stubbornly contested than any feature of the bill thus far, by defeating the motion of Senator Vest, to place white pine on the free list, yes, 30, nays, 38. The contest was mainly significant in breaking party lines which have been maintained with few exceptions during the early days of the debate. On the final vote, eight democratic senators voted against Mr. Vest's proposition, namely: Messrs. Bacon, of Georgia; McHenry, of Louisiana; McLaurin and Tillman, of South Carolina; Martin, of Virginia; Rawlins, of Utah, and White. On the other hand, Mr. Carter, republican, and Messrs. Cannon and Mantle, silver republicans, voted for the Vest motion. Following this, a vote to substitute the Wilson lumber schedule was defeated, 21-37, and the schedule was agreed to as reported. The debate preceding the vote was at times very strong, owing to the political lines. A general discussion of the future programme on the bill occurred before the senate adjourned. It led to a statement by Mr. Allison, in charge of the bill, that the committee probably will submit amendments to the sugar schedule. For this reason he announced that the sugar schedule would be passed over Tuesday and the tobacco schedule taken up.

HOUSE.—The house was in session for an hour or two Monday and adjourned until Thursday.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—SENATE.—By the decisive vote of 42 to 19 the senate adopted the amendment to the tariff bill placing raw cotton on the free list, yes, 42, nays, 19. It is the first time in the history of tariff legislation that a duty on cotton has been incorporated in a bill. The amendment was proposed (Mr. Bacon (dem. Ga.) on his individual responsibility and without the approval of the finance committee, which thus far has been requisite to the success of every amendment except a minor one which went through by default. The amendment led to a spirited debate, democratic senators disclosing a wide difference of views and at times exchanging sharp personal criticisms. On the final vote six democrats, Bacon and Clay (Ga.); McHenry, (La.); McLaurin and Tillman, (S. C.) and Rawlins (Utah), voted with the republicans for the Bacon amendment while the negative vote was solidly democratic with one exception—Kylie, populist. The debate on cotton took up the most of the day. Early in the day the sugar schedule was passed, and the agricultural schedule was taken up. The paragraph on cattle went over but the balance of the agricultural schedule, up to and including paragraph 228, was agreed to as reported, all amendments except that of Mr. Bacon's being rejected.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—SENATE.—The senate had a period of tariff speeches Wednesday and as a result little progress was made on the bill (Mr. Rawlins (Utah) and Mr. Mills (Tex.) discussed the democratic attitude on the tariff from their respective standpoints. Mr. Rawlins was a member of the platform committee of the Chicago convention and proposed the tariff plank which was adopted. He said that the vote he and several other democratic senators had cast for duties on cotton and other agricultural products was justified by the platform and by the traditions of the party. Mr. Mills severely arraigned the bill as a class measure designed to build up a vast fund for distribution among the beneficiaries of the bill and at the expense of the "forgotten man," the tax payer. He indirectly criticized those democratic senators who voted for the amendments to the bill putting a tax on cotton and other articles, contending that their course was a radical departure from the tenets of democracy. Later in the day Mr. Cannon (Utah) proposed an amendment placing an export bounty on agricultural products. He spoke two hours on the need of giving the farmer a share of the benefits of the tariff. Mr. Butler (N. C.) also spoke in favor of giving the farmer equal benefits with other classes under the bill. Only half a page of the bill covering four brief and comparatively unimportant paragraphs (229 to 233) were disposed of during the day. The session will begin at 11 a. m. Thursday.

A TRAMP

Attempts to Assault a Highly Respectable Lady at Williamsburg.

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A Blind Man's Sagacity.

A story was told the other day by a lawyer of an experience that a brother of his, a blind man, had a few days since while he was in the city from a small town in Jersey, where he resides. On the day mentioned the blind man was without a guide and stood on the corner of Twenty-third street and Broadway, wishing to cross the street. While debating with himself as to whether he would try to alone or call a policeman, a woman came up and addressed him, saying, "Mister, would you be kind enough to help me across the street? There is such a jam of trucks and carts that I am afraid to try to cross alone." "Certainly, with pleasure, madam," he responded, and offering her his arm, they started across Broadway, crossing in safety. "Thank you, very much," said the woman. "No, madam. It is I who am thankful, for I am blind and you helped me to avoid that dangerous crossing very nicely," said the man. "Oh!" said the woman in a surprised tone. "You heard me say, 'Why, I might have been run over.'—N. Y. Times.

Are Particular Buyers.

The leading steel men agree that the most particular buyers of the country are the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Ct. This company will only accept the most perfect of selected lots. Such information is not surprising to any one who knows the Winchester. The Winchester fine finish is very apparent. The Winchester is just as particular about everything that is used in making guns and ammunition as they are about steel. For this reason when you buy Winchester goods you are sure of getting the best in the world. They cost no more than poor makes. Send for a large illustrated catalog free.

A Misunderstanding.

Customer (looking in mirror). Great scissors, barber! You've gone to work and peeled my head of every dern hair there was on it. Barber.—Isn't that just what you told me to do? "Told you to do? Why, man, I told you I wanted it cut in a modern style." "Beg pardon, I thought you said you wanted it all mowed."—Boston Courier.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Report Sufficient.

"Well, little chap," said the stranger in the family, picking up one of the children, "what are you going to be when you're a man?" "Nuffin," said the child. "Nothing? Why so?" asked the stranger. "Because," said the child, "I'm a little girl."—Fun.

A Stout Backbone.

Is as essential to physical health as to political consistency. For weakness of the back, rheumatism, and disorders of the kidneys, the tonic and dietetic action of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the one thing needful. The stomach is the mainstay of every other organ, and by invigorating the digestion with this preparation, the spinal column, and all its dependencies, are invigorated and strengthened. The dyspeptic and bilious will find it a pure vegetable stimulant and tonic.

His Misfortune.

"Yes," he said, "I am up to my neck in debt, but it is my misfortune, not my fault." "Your misfortune?" "Yes. You see, I have a faculty for making such an excellent impression upon people that they still persist in trusting me."—Chicago Post.

Summer Vacations.

Interesting illustrated booklets pertaining to Massachusetts Seashore, Ocean, Island and Inland Resorts, are issued by the passenger department of the Fall River Line, the famous route between New York and Boston, Newport, Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Bar Harbor, the White Mountains, etc., etc. List of the booklets will be mailed upon receipt of one-cent stamp. Address O. H.